

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Naoki HORI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8864
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Application No.: 10/574,345	:	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Filed: April 03, 2006	:	Examiner: BUTCHER, Brian M.
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For: PLAYBACK DEVICE	:	

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 24, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination is being concurrently filed herewith.